

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Denis Martin

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CORRESPONDING DNA FRAGMENTS

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Mail Stop: Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.